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**POLICY AND PROCEDURE**

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**.3001 GENERAL**

The North Carolina Department of Public Safety, Prison Food and Nutrition Management Section receives United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) commodities to facilities that participate in the USDA Commodity Foods Program.

All USDA and North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (NCDA&CS) rules, regulations and policies must be followed in order to receive goods.

A review of the USDA Commodity Foods Program is conducted every four (4) years by a NCDA&CS Field Representative.

Corrective action is required if discrepancies are found.

All facilities should make every attempt to utilize all USDA products within six (6) months of receiving the product.

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